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BUTLER COUNTY PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL
ACTION COMMITTEE - FEDERAL
192 STONE CREEK DRIVE
OXFORD, OH 45056

Response Due Date
12/20/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00509539

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 10/01/2012

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Your committee has checked boxes and/or completed information for Lines 5(f) and 5(g) of your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). Please be advised that you should only fill out information for one (1) box on Line 5. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify these apparent discrepancies.

Please be advised that a joint fundraising committee is established by a political committee and one or more other political committees or unregistered organizations (known as "participants") to conduct jointly sponsored fundraising activity(s). The joint fundraising representative is responsible for collecting and depositing joint fundraising contributions, paying expenses, allocating proceeds and expenses to each participant, keeping records and reporting overall joint fundraising activity.

Additionally, joint fundraising representatives should list all political committees and unregistered organizations participating in the joint fundraising effort on their Statement of Organization.

2. Line 6 indicates that your committee's "connected organization" is "Butler County Progressive Political Action Committee;" however, Line 5 states that your committee is not a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a

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corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate Type of Committee and Type of Connected Organization on Line 5(e).

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, then you should not have listed any connected organization and should amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this discrepancy. (2 U.S.C. §433(b) and 11 CFR §102.2(b))

3. The signature on your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee has appointed a new treasurer. Please be advised that 11 CFR §102.2(a) requires your committee to disclose the name and address of the treasurer of your committee. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the name and address of your treasurer on Line 8.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Carter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ashley Carter
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division